Maine Revised Statutes

Title 5: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND SERVICES

Chapter 375: MAINE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT

§11007. MANNER AND SCOPE OF REVIEW

1. **Schedule.** The court, upon request or its own motion, shall set a schedule for the filing of briefs by the parties and for oral argument.

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[ 1977, c. 551, §3 (NEW) .]
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2. **Review by court.** Except where otherwise provided by statute or constitutional right, review shall be conducted by the court without a jury.

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[ 1977, c. 551, §3 (NEW) .]
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3. Judgment. The court shall not substitute its judgment for that of the agency on questions of fact.

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[ 1977, c. 551, §3 (NEW) .]
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- **4. Decision.** The court may:
- A. Affirm the decision of the agency; [1977, c. 551, §3 (NEW).]
- B. Remand the case for further proceedings, findings of fact or conclusions of law or direct the agency to hold such proceedings or take such action as the court deems necessary; or [1977, c. 551, §3 (NEW).]
- C. Reverse or modify the decision if the administrative findings, inferences, conclusions or decisions are:
 - (1) In violation of constitutional or statutory provisions;
 - (2) In excess of the statutory authority of the agency;
 - (3) Made upon unlawful procedure;
 - (4) Affected by bias or error of law;
 - (5) Unsupported by substantial evidence on the whole record; or
 - (6) Arbitrary or capricious or characterized by abuse of discretion. [1977, c. 551, §3 (NEW).]

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[ 1977, c. 551, §3 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY
1977, c. 551, §3 (NEW).
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